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ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WHITEFIELD,  
MAINE,  
FOR THE  
MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 27, 1889.

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OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
AUDITOR,  
AND  
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WHITEFIELD,  
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# REPORTS

## OF

### SELECTMAN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR OF TAXES

### AND AUDITOR.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

For Common Schools.....	\$1,225 00
Undrawn in 1887.....	432 27
State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	805 31
<b>Total for Common Schools.....</b>	<b>\$2,462 58</b>
For Free High Schools (Town, \$250, State \$250)....	500 00
Support of Poor.....	700 00
Incidental Expenses.....	\$2,200 00
Overlayings .....	130 86
Highway Deficit.....	21 27
For Erskine Post, G. A. R.....	25 00
	<hr/> \$2,377 13
	\$6,039 71
Deduct undrawn for schools, 1887, and School Fund and Mill Tax, and amount received from State for Free High Schools.....	1,487 58
Town money tax.....	\$4,552 13
County tax.....	533 58
State tax.....	1,216 60
<b>Total money taxes, 1888.....</b>	<b>\$6,302 31</b>
Add undrawn for schools, 1887, and School Fund and Mill Tax, and amount received from State for Free High Schools.....	1,487 58
<b>Total appropriations.....</b>	<b>\$7,789 89</b>

#### EXPENDITURES.

For Common Schools.....	\$2,355 85
Net for Free High Schools.....	479 60
Net for Poor.....	612 45
	<hr/> \$3,447 90

Expenditures brought up.....\$3,447 90

INCIDENTALS.

Town Officers' bills.....	\$430 70
Miscellaneous bills.....	569 16
Orders drawn for interest.....	198 37
Interest paid by Treasurer.....	92 40
Bills of previous years.....	67 43
Repairs on roads and bridges.....	467 21
Erskine Post, G. A. R.....	25 00
Abatements.....	50 99

Total Incidentals	\$1,901 26
County tax paid by Collector.....	533 58
State tax " ".....	1,216 60
Due school districts, undrawn.....	106 73

Total net expenditures.....\$7,206 07

Net expenditures less than appropriations..... \$583 82

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

PAUPERS IN TOWN.

	<i>Dr.</i>
Paid C. C. Libby, M. D., medical attendance Susan Shea	\$4 25
Curtis Coombs, boarding Annie M. Preble.....	10 00
Charles W. Moody, care and nursing of Annie M. Preble.....	18 44
John Clarke, wood furnished Julia Killgalen.....	9 00
Frank W. Douglass, clothing for Susan Shea.....	2 88
A. M. Card, M. D., medical attendance for Annie M. Preble.....	5 50
Charles W. Harlow, nursing Mary Henry.....	44 00
A. M. Card, M. D., medical attendance for Mary Henry.....	21 50
E. C. Jewett, clothing for Eugene Preble.....	11 55
Eugene M. Glidden, supplies for Mary Partridge..	20 97
Hiram E. Howe, support and moving Mary Partridge.....	20 50
W. Johnson, M. D., medicine for Mary Partridge..	4 50
George Stearns, nursing Abram Heath.....	10 00
Leslie Lewis, supplies furnished Mary Partridge...	1 00
John S. Ryan, aid furnished Israel W. Holbrook ..	7 00
A. R. G. Smith, M. D., medical attendance to Annie Preble.....	4 50
Heirs of Edwin Chase, support of Aphia Chase from April 17th, 1888, to April 17th, 1889.....	45 00
Frank W. Douglass, supplies to Israel W. Holbrook	5 30
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	\$245 89

## PAUPERS OUT OF TOWN.

Paid Insane Hospital, care of John Marson .....	\$144 07
"    "    "    John Dailey .....	153 49
City of Augusta, for Alphonso Adley and family ..	37 00
Town of Richmond, medical aid and nursing furnished Rupert King while sick with fever .....	58 00
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	\$392 56

## PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS.

Aid furnished Simeon Potter, pauper of West Gardiner.	\$4 00
Paid R. A. Ware, coffin, robe and box for John Plummer, pauper of Palermo.....	15 00
Edwin A. Kelly, digging grave for John Plummer.	2 00
W. Johnson, M. D., medical attendance on John Plummer .....	3 00
Seth E. Glidden, boarding Susan Dow, pauper of Palermo .....	19 50
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	\$43 50

Total cost of Poor.....\$681 95

*Cr.*

By amount received of West Gardiner on account of Simeon Potter .....	\$4 00
Amount received from Mary Henry, being the same paid on her account .....	65 50
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	69 50

Net cost of Poor.....\$612 45

## COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

Whole number of scholars in town in 1888, 439.

## No. 1. MILLER DISTRICT.

*Dr.*

To undrawn in 1887.....	\$16 05
Appropriation, 1888.....	104 00

*Cr.* \$120 05

By paid George W. Boggs, wood .....	\$5 60
Ida M. Lewis, summer teacher.....	20 00
Henry J. McGrane, boarding summer teacher....	12 00
George A. Moody, wood.....	8 85
Henry J. McGrane, repairs.....	3 15
Herbert L. Partridge, winter teacher .....	74 75
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	124 35

Overdrawn.....\$4 30

## No. 2. LEWIS DISTRICT.

*Dr.*

To undrawn in 1887.....	\$5 10
Appropriation, 1888.....	135 06

*Cr.* \$140 16

By paid Charles Ward, repairs.....	\$1 35
G. O. Lamson, fire insurance .....	6 00
Cora E. Blackman, summer teacher .....	36 00
Louisa Dunton, boarding summer teacher .....	14 00
Charles Ward, wood .....	5 00
E. L. Moore, Winter teacher.....	55 00
Louisa M. Dunton, boarding winter teacher ....	24 75
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	142 10
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Overdrawn.....	\$1 94

## No. 3. NORTHEY DISTRICT.

*Dr.*

To undrawn in 1887.....	\$11 84
Appropriation, 1888.....	116 00

*Cr.* \$127 84

By paid M. E. Partridge, wood .....	\$4 35
Lela M. Choate, summer teacher.....	24 00
Thomas Keegan, boarding summer teacher .....	11 20
C. D. Northey, wood.....	8 66
Thomas Keegan, boarding winter teacher .....	17 50
Mamie J. Malany, teacher winter school.....	50 00
John E. Field, repairs.....	1 24
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	116 95
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Undrawn .....	\$10 89

## No. 4. BATES DISTRICT.

*Dr.*

To undrawn in 1887.....	\$19 94
Appropriation, 1888.....	111 00

*Cr.* \$130 94

By paid T. Chisam, wood.....	\$8 40
Mamie J. Malany, summer teacher.....	30 00
James E. Wheelan, boarding summer teacher...	9 60
R. A. Ware, materials.....	2 61
John Chisam, wood .....	6 53
M. J. Malany, winter teacher .....	60 00
James E. Wheelan, boarding winter teacher,	
glass and chalk.....	17 40
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	134 54
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Overdrawn.....	\$3 60

## No. 5. CROWELL DISTRICT.

	<i>Dr.</i>
To undrawn, 1887.....	\$36 00
Appropriation, 1888.....	144 50

	<i>Cr.</i>	\$180 50
By paid Isaac Hatch, wood, broom and chalk.....	\$9 50	
Francis Bailey, boarding teacher summer term...	13 50	
Annie M. Peaslee, summer teacher.....	32 50	
Francis Bailey, boarding winter teacher, and wood, 29	75	
L. H. F. Morse, winter teacher.....	67 50	
		<hr/> 152 75

Undrawn.....	\$27 75
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## No. 6. PLAINS DISTRICT.

	<i>Dr.</i>
To undrawn, 1887.....	\$24 43
Appropriation, 1888.....	63 50

	<i>Cr.</i>	\$87 93
By paid Minnie E. Bailey, summer teacher.....	\$19 25	
F. C. Heath, boarding summer teacher.....	10 50	
Frank Richardson, wood, rent of room, and bench,	6 75	
Annie E. Heath, teacher fall school.....	21 00	
Curtis D. Houdlette, Boarding teacher fall school,	10 50	
Frank Richardson, stove, funnel, wood, &c.....	16 83	
		<hr/> 84 83

Undrawn.....	\$3 10
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## No. 7. FOWLES DISTRICT.

	<i>Dr.</i>
To appropriation, 1888.....	\$112 50
Overdrawn, 1887.....	8 37

	<i>Cr.</i>	\$104 13
By paid Minnie A. Weymouth, summer teacher.....	\$40 00	
Fred R. Tarr, wood.....	3 00	
Nellie F. Fowles, teaching fall school.....	55 60	
		<hr/> 98 60

Undrawn.....	\$5 53
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## No. 8. WHEELER DISTRICT.

	<i>Dr.</i>
To undrawn in 1887.....	\$80 89
Appropriation, 1888.....	120 75

	<i>Cr.</i>	\$201 64
By paid Elmer Lewis, winter teacher 1887.....	\$82 50	
Timothy Ware, wood.....	1 50	
Mrs. Arthur Tullock, boarding summer teacher..	10 00	



Ritta Merrill, summer teacher.....	24 00	
William H. Ware, wood and setting glass.....	7 94	
Timothy Ware, plastering school house .....	13 80	
Timothy Ware, boarding teacher, winter school .	15 20	
Sidney F. Bailey, winter teacher.....	40 00	
	<hr/>	194 94

Undrawn .....	\$6 70 <sup>5</sup>
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## No. 9. CHOATE DISTRICT.

*Dr.*

To undrawn in 1887.....	\$42 86
Appropriation, 1888.....	94 25

	<i>Cr.</i>	\$137 11
By paid Annie E. Heath, summer teacher.....	\$32 00	
William Plummer, cleaning school house .....	1 00	
Adelia F. Richardson, summer teacher.....	15 00	
Julia A. Turner, boarding summer teacher .....	9 00	
Clara E. Walker, fall teacher .....	20 00	
Clara E. Potter, boarding fall teacher.....	12 00	
John Cunningham, wood.....	2 25	
	<hr/>	91 25 <sup>5</sup>

Undrawn .....	\$45 86
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## No. 10. POTTER DISTRICT.

*Dr.*

To undrawn in 1887 .....	\$5 22
Appropriation, 1888.....	107 50 <sup>5</sup>

	<i>Cr.</i>	\$112 72
By paid Lizzie B. Tarr, summer teacher.....	\$21 00	
Delia M. Keene, boarding summer teacher.....	7 00	
C. M. Place, shingling school house, and chalk..	9 05	
Frank W. Douglass, wood .....	5 25	
A. T. Brann, material and wood.....	5 70	
R. S. Partridge, drawing school meeting warrant and other papers.....	2 00	
Mrs. Ansel Turner, boarding winter teacher ....	10 00	
Eva E. Glidden, teaching winter school.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	110 00 <sup>5</sup>

Undrawn .....	\$2 72
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## No. 11. COOPER'S MILLS DISTRICT.

*Dr.*

To undrawn in 1887.....	\$124 55
Appropriation, 1888.....	221 00

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\$345 55

	<i>Cr.</i>	
By paid Silas E. Bowler, winter teacher.....	\$105	00
Seth E. Glidden, wood .....	6	50
N. E. Avery, boarding teacher winter term.....	26	40
Gilmore Plummer, repairs on wood house.....	7	00
Mabel Dingley, summer teacher.....	40	00
Eugene M. Glidden, boarding summer teacher ..	14	40
Mabel Dingley, teacher.....	15	00
Eugene M. Glidden, boarding teacher .....	5	40
W. M. Achorn, wood.....	4	50
L. H. Ford, winter teacher.....	105	55
Lydia J. Gray, boarding winter teacher .....	25	20
	<hr/>	354 95

Overdrawn..... \$9 40

No. 12. DUNPHY DISTRICT.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To undrawn, 1887.....	\$41	07
Appropriation, 1888.....	128	75

	<i>Cr.</i>	\$169 82
By paid Orrin E. Bailey, wood.....	\$6	00
Carrie E. Dunton, summer teacher.....	45	00
Elmer Lewis, winter teacher.....	105	00
John E. Leonard, labor and materials.....	2	02
	<hr/>	158 02

Undrawn..... \$11 80

No. 13. CHURCH DISTRICT.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To undrawn, 1887 .....	\$23	77
Appropriation, 1888.....	212	50

	<i>Cr.</i>	\$236 27
By paid James E. Powers, materials.....	\$1	94
“ paid rent school-room, .....	5	00
John Clark, wood.....	10	00
John S. Ryan, winter teacher, and board.....	96	00
James E. Powers, stove, funnel, and materials..	16	54
Thomas J. Naray, desk.....	2	50
A. Trainor, lumber, and building woodhouse....	20	00
Elizabeth Keating, summer teacher, and board..	27	00
	<hr/>	\$178 98

Undrawn..... \$57 29

No. 14. TURNER'S CORNER DISTRICT.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To appropriation, 1888.....	\$114	75
Overdrawn, 1887.....	20	86
	<hr/>	\$93 89

	<i>Cr.</i>	
By paid Lorenzo Harriman, wood.....	\$5 62	
May Cook, summer teacher.....	32 00	
A. R. G. Smith, boarding winter teacher.....	18 00	
A. L. Sukeforth, winter teacher.....	58 50	
Frank W. Douglass, wood and crayons for Free		
High School in District No. 14.....	3 60	
Frank W. Douglass, materials and repairs.....	3 77	
	<hr/>	121 49

Overdrawn.....\$27 60

No. 15. CARLETON DISTRICT.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To undrawn, 1887.....	\$38 83	
Appropriation, 1888.....	91 25	

*Cr.* \$130 08

By paid Elbridge Moody, boarding teacher winter		
term, and wood .....	13 60	
Mabel Ware, summer teacher, and board.....	36 50	
Cyrus R. Carleton, fire insurance.....	7 00	
“ stove and funnel.....	11 00	
Elbridge Moody, wood.....	7 40	
Cyrus R. Carleton, boarding winter teacher.....	19 35	
Albert J. Avery, winter teacher.....	51 75	
	<hr/>	146 60
Overdrawn.....		\$16 52

No. 16. KEYES'S CORNER DISTRICT.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
To Appropriation, 1888.....	\$153 00	
Overdrawn in 1887.....	9 05	

*Cr.* \$143 95

By paid F. P. McManus, repairs.....	\$10 45	
Belle M. Keating, teaching.....	50 00	
A. Trainor, repairs.....	2 50	
H. M. McCurdy, funnel and dipper .....	3 30	
Timothy McGrath, wood.....	11 25	
B. M. Keating, winter teacher, and board.....	68 00	
	<hr/>	145 50
Overdrawn.....		\$1 55

Total amount for Common Schools .....	\$2,462 58	
Total drawn for Common Schools .....	2,355 85	
Due School Districts undrawn .....	\$106 73	

## FREE HIGH SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

To appropriation, 1888, (town \$250, State \$250)..... *Dr.* \$500 00

## SCHOOL AT TURNER'S CORNER.

	<i>Cr.</i>	
By paid Charles E. Cook, teaching $2\frac{1}{2}$ months		
at \$45 per month.....	\$112 50	
Mabel Dingley, assistant teacher, $2\frac{1}{2}$ months..	55 00	
Delia M. Keene, boarding Charles E. Cook,		
teacher .....	30 00	
Wm. G. Potter, boarding Mabel Dingley.....	17 50	
Total cost of school at Turner's Corner ..	————	\$215 00

## SCHOOL AT KING'S MILLS.

By paid T. S. Bowden, for teaching $2\frac{1}{2}$ months		
at \$40 per month.....	\$100 00	
Larken S. Heath, boarding T. S. Bowden 10		
weeks at \$3 .....	30 00	
Sidney F. Bailey, care of school house.....	6 00	
Total cost of school at King's Mills.....	————	136 00

## SCHOOL AT LEWIS'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

By paid George E. Linscott for teaching $2\frac{1}{2}$		
months at \$54 per month, including board..	\$135 00	
Cost of school at Lewis school house.....		135 00

Expended for the three High Schools.....	\$486 00
Deduct amount received from non-resident scholars....	6 40

Net cost of the three schools.....	\$479 60
Deduct amount received from State.....	250 00

Net cost to the town for the three schools.....	\$229 60
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## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

John E. Palmer, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer, &c....	\$100 00
John S. Ryan, " " " " ....	68 00
Charles R. King, " " " " ....	36 45
Saurin W. King, Clerk.....	10 00
Leslie Lewis, Supervisor of Schools.....	77 25
Frank W. Douglass, Treasurer .....	26 00
Sanford M. Partridge, Collector 1888, part commission..	100 00
A. B. Noyes, Moderator.....	2 00
R. S. Partridge, Auditor.....	11 00

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\$430 70



## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Palmer & Co., for town books.....	\$8 60
One pair of oxen, bought of Curtis D. Houdlette.....	130 00
Henry M. Neal, wood for town house.....	2 00
One pair oxen, bought of Randall Hall.....	140 00
American Road Machine Company:	
Road Machine.....	\$250 00
Extra Scraper.....	8 00
Freight to Gardiner.....	9 00
	<hr/> 267 00
Russell Place, shoeing oxen bought of Hall.....	1 75
Carleton Dow and others, repairs on road machine.....	4 00
John S. Ryan, feed and pasturing for Hall oxen.....	10 00
Sylvester Wetherell, shoeing Houdlette oxen.....	1 50
E. C. Jewett, furnishing and setting granite road markers near Ford bridge.....	3 00
Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of taxes for 1888, dis- count to tax payers on taxes paid on or before Jan. 1st, 1889.....	222 97
Charles A. Barnard, for hauling road machine from Gar- diner.....	2 00
George King, shoeing Hall oxen.....	1 25
Charles R. King, meal for Hall oxen.....	3 70
Charles A. Barnard, damage to stage.....	3 00
John E. Palmer, meal for Houdlette oxen.....	4 00
W. Johnson, M. D., health officer.....	5 60
Frank W. Douglass, Treasurer, stationery and stamps..	1 79
Saurin W. King, damage to land, 1886 to 1889.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$814 16
Deduct amount received for Houdlette oxen....	\$125 00
And amount received for Hall oxen.....	120 00
	<hr/> 245 00
Net.....	<hr/> \$569 16

## REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Dummer Potter, lumber for bridge and causeway.....	\$3 00
John Hanly, hauling bridge plank.....	2 00
James Doyle and others, labor on highway, Dist. No. 17.	5 45
A. H. Preble, bridge plank.....	5 62
Frank P. McManus, self and oxen on road machine....	2 50
Timothy Ware, bridge plank for Partridge bridge.....	19 85
Timothy Ware, self and oxen on road machine.....	2 50
George King, 4 bridge stringers, Choate bridge.....	24 00
Warren Palmer, hauling bridge stringers for Choate bridge.....	12 00



John E. Palmer and others, cutting and hewing stringers for Choate bridge .....	5 00
John E. Palmer and others, labor on Choate bridge.....	15 00
John Clark, breaking snow, Meagher road.....	1 00
Bernard Devine, oxen on road machine .....	1 00
John S. Ryan, 24 days' labor with road machine, at \$1.50 per day .....	36 00
Charles J. Skehan, self and oxen on Meagher road.....	3 00
I. G. Vannah, iron for Partridge bridge .....	8 42
John E. Palmer and others, labor on Ford bridge.....	25 00
Warren Palmer, railing for bridges .....	2 00
Timothy Ware, stringer for Ford bridge.....	9 00
E. C. Jewett, labor on Perham bridge, and breaking snow in highway, Dist. No. 38.....	3 00
E. C. Jewett, labor with road machine 6 days, at \$1.50 per day .....	9 00
E. C. Jewett, labor on Choate bridge .....	1 00
James A. Douglass, labor and materials on causeway near R. S. Partridge's.....	14 25
William H. Douglass, labor, self and oxen, on same causeway .....	8 25
N. C. Cook, labor, same causeway and Partridge bridge.	6 75
E. C. Jewett, stringers for Chamberlain bridge .....	4 50
Theodore Chisam, lumber for Partridge bridge .....	15 66
Elwood J. Heath, bridge plank .....	1 98
Larken S. Heath, hauling bridge stringer for Ford bridge,	3 00
Larken S. Heath, bridge plank and lumber.....	60 14
E. N. Gray, labor on Partridge bridge.....	3 00
Thomas Skehan, labor on Partridge bridge .....	1 50
Bernard F. Devine, labor on Partridge bridge.....	1 50
John Chisam, lumber .....	32 29
Cyrus R. Carleton, labor on Choate bridge.....	3 00
Henry E. Dexter, material and labor for Branch bridge..	10 40
Robert Henry, labor on bridge near A. Trainor's.....	1 50
Charles R. King, labor with road machine 5 days, at \$1.50.....	7 50
Curtis Coombs, labor, self and oxen, on road .....	1 50
Charles R. King, labor and material for Branch bridge ..	7 40
Charles R. King and others, breaking snow on Town House road .....	5 85
Hiram E. Howe, labor on Partridge bridge and Noyes road .....	15 50
Larken S. Heath, bridge plank.....	4 87
Charles D. Northey, labor on Noyes road.....	2 25
John S. Ryan, labor on Noyes road .....	2 25
John E. Palmer, lumber for Jno. Heath bridge .....	2 50
John E. Palmer, labor with road machine 5 days, at \$1.50 .....	7 50

### ORDERS DRAWN FOR INTEREST.

Kingsbury Chaney, on	Order	No. 40	\$20 00
Fred G. Heath,	"	13	8 64
Charles F. Choate	"	26	29 11
Mary Long,	"	43	37 32
Rose K. Wynne,	"	16	24 00
John O'Leary	"	70	20 00
Angeline Partridge,	"	18	3 00
Vesta E. Turner,	"	69	20 00
Enoch A. Heath,	"	34	8 00
"	"	36	16 00
Alden Lewis,	"	51	7 51
Fred G. Heath,	"	13	1 43

Interest paid by Treasurer.....	\$92 40
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Interest drawn on Fred G. Heath's order No. 53,	3	36
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Total Interest paid 1888.....	\$290 77
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## BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS.

E. N. Gray, iron work on road machine, 1887.....	\$1 25
E. W. Morrell, printing reports, 1887.....	25 00
John Chisam, breaking snow on Town House Road, 1887,	5 00
James E. Wheelan, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3 60
S. M. Partridge, Collector of 1887, bal. commissions...	25 58
James Devine, Moderator, 1887.....	2 00
Charles J. Shehan, services as Selectman, 1887.....	3 00
Hiram E. Howe, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00

### ABATEMENTS ACCOUNT.

Abatements made to Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of Taxes for 1887, allowed by Assessors of 1888, as follows:

Loando Brann, poll tax .....	\$2 50
George A. Noyes, illegal tax .....	2 50
F. W. Plummer, " .....	2 50
Orrin Tobey, " .....	2 50

Leonard A. Crocker, left town.....	2 50
Henry Crocker, inability.....	2 50
James Henry, left the state .....	2 50
Ernest A. Preble, left the state .....	7 17

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\$24 67

Abatements made to Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of 1888, allowed by Assessors of 1888:

W. H. Clifford, sickness .....	\$2 50
Henry B. Edgecomb, inability .....	2 50
Seymour W. Colby, horse.....	45
Ansel Turner, deceased.....	2 50
Loandø Brann, over valuation.....	42
Allen Palmer, illegal tax.....	2 50

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\$10 87

Other abatements made on taxes of 1887 by Assessors of 1888 as follows:

Abiel Keene, taxed in Mass.....	\$2 50
Albert B. Erskine, over valuation.....	1 00
Dummer Potter, over valuation .....	3 70
Levi Russell, over valuation.....	2 00

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\$9 20

Other abatements in 1888 as follows:

Dummer Potter, over valuation .....	\$3 70
Warren Keene, over valuation .....	55
Levi Russell over valuation.....	2 00

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\$6 25

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Total abatements..... \$50 99

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### ERSKINE POST, G. A. R.

Gave Erskine Post, for Memorial Day..... \$25 00

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### ORDERS DRAWN TO REDEEM, BY EXCHANGE, OLD ORDERS.

No. 15. Fred G. Heath, in part for his order, No. 13,	\$41 36
17. Charles F. Choate, in part for No. 26.....	400 00
18. " balance " .....	327 96
53. Fred G. Heath, in part for his order, No. 13,	
including \$3.36 interest.....	35 00
111. Fred G. Heath, balance of his order, No. 13,	142 95

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\$947 27

## MONEY HIRED.

Of Alonzo Palmer, for three years from May 18, 1888, at 4 per cent.....	\$400 00
Of John S. Ryan, for six months from June 14, 1888,	600 00
Of Enoch A. Heath, on demand.....	400 00
	<hr/> \$1,400 00

## SANFORD M. PARTRIDGE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1887

In account with Town Treasurer,	<i>Dr.</i>	
For balance due town Feb. 24th, 1888.....		\$1,396 19
	<i>Cr.</i>	
By non-resident tax list delivered to Treas.	\$255 82	
Cash paid Treasurer to balance.....	1,140 37	
		<hr/> \$1,396 19

## SANFORD M. PARTRIDGE, COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1888

In account with Town Treasurer,	<i>Dr.</i>	
For amount of town tax committed to him for col'n..	\$4,552 13	
<i>Cr.</i> By cash paid Town Treasurer.....	3,110 81	
		<hr/> \$1,441 32

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

FRANK W. DOUGLASS, Treasurer, in account with town.

	<i>Dr.</i>	
For balance in treasury, Feb. 24, 1888.....	\$1,488 61	
Cash received of Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of taxes for 1887, balance of his commitment...	1,140 37	
received of Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of taxes for 1888.....	3,110 81	
received of Sanford M. Partridge, for iron rods,	1 00	
“ selectmen, being money hired by town to redeem town orders.....	1,400 00	
received of John E. Palmer, Selectman, amount Houdlette oxen sold.....	125 00	
received of non-residents, taxes of 1887.....	255 82	
“ Charles R. King, selectman, amount for Hall oxen sold.....	120 00	
received of John S. Ryan, Selectman, amount for Thomas McGrath lot sold.....	125 00	
received of State Treasurer, State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	805 31	
received of State Treasurer, railroad and tele- graph tax.....	77	
received of town of West Gardiner, account of Simeon Potter.....	4 00	



Cash received of Mary Henry, amount paid during her sickness.....	65 50
received of Samuel Marson, guardian of John Marson.....	41 00
received of State Treasurer, for Free H. Schools, “ from scholars of other towns, attending Free High School.....	250 00 6 40
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	Cr. \$8,939 59
By old orders redeemed.....	\$1,496 00
Paid interest on old orders.....	72 90
New orders redeemed.....	6,248 16
Paid interest on new orders.....	19 50
Cash in treasury to balance, Feb. 27, 1889	1,103 03
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	\$8,939 59

## LIABILITIES.

### ORDERS OUTSTANDING AT 4 PER CENT., DRAWN PRIOR TO CURRENT YEAR:

No.	Payee.	Amount	No.	Payee.	Amount.
15	Matilda E. Howe	\$500 00	45	S. B. Partridge,	\$25 00
16	Rose K. Wynne,	300 00	49	Sarah King,	74 40
18	Angeline Partridge,	75 00	51	Alden Lewis.	68 35
34	Enoch A. Heath,	200 00	63	Matilda E. Howe,	410 00
36	Enoch A. Heath,	400 00	69	Vesta C. Turner.	500 00
40	Kingsbury Chaney,	500 00	70	John O'Leary,	500 00
43	Mary Long,	933 15			
Total outstanding Orders drawn prior to current year,		\$4,485 90			

### ORDERS OUTSTANDING DRAWN CURRENT YEAR.

No.	Payee.	Amount.
5	Abiel Keene .....	\$2 50
12	Alonzo Palmer .....	400 00
17	Charles F. Choate .....	400 00
18	Charles F. Choate .....	327 96
36	Enoch A. Heath.....	400 00
111	Fred G. Heath.....	142 95
Total outstanding orders drawn current year.....		\$1,673 41
Orders drawn prior to current year, brought down...		4,485 90
Total outstanding orders.....		\$6,159 31
Due School Districts undrawn .....		106 73
Outstanding bills estimated .....		200 00
Total Town Liabilities.....		\$6,466 04



## RESOURCES.

Total Town Liabilities, brought forward.....	\$6,466 04
Balance in treasury Feb. 27th, 1889 .....	\$1,103 03
Due from Sanford M. Partridge, Collector of Taxes for 1888.....	1,441 32
Due from non-residents on taxes .....	19 32
Due from South Kennebec Agricultural As- sociation, for use of road machine.....	6 00
	<hr/> \$2,569 67
Net town debt.....	<hr/> \$3,896 37
Debt reduced in 1888.....	<hr/> \$578 59

## UNAVAILABLE RESOURCES.

One New Model Champion Road Machine, 1887.  
One New Model Improved Champion Road Machine, 1888.

J. E. PALMER, }  
JOHN S. RYAN, } *Selectmen.*  
CHAS. R. KING, }

FRANK W. DOUGLASS, *Treasurer.*  
SANFORD M. PARTRIDGE, *Collector.*  
ROSWELL S. PARTRIDGE, *Auditor.*

I find vouchers for all orders drawn. To prove the correctness of the accounts by this report, first find the total amount of orders drawn current year, then find amount of new orders redeemed by Treasurer, to which last amount add amount of outstanding orders drawn current year, and if the last sum agrees with the total amount of orders drawn, the accounts have been correctly kept.

## SOLUTION AND PROOF.

Amount drawn for Poor.....	\$681 95
“ “ Common Schools.....	2,355 85
“ “ Free High Schools.....	486 00
“ “ Town Officers' Bills.....	430 70
“ “ Miscellaneous Bills.....	814 16
“ “ Repairs on Roads and Bridges...	467 21
“ “ Interest.....	195 01
“ “ Bills of previous years.....	67 43
“ “ Money hired.....	1,400 00
“ “ Abatements .....	50 99
“ “ Exchange of old orders.....	947 27
“ “ Erskine Post, G. A. R.....	25 00
Total amount of orders drawn current year.....	<hr/> \$7,921 57

New orders redeemed by Treasurer.....	\$6,248 16
New orders outstanding.....	1,673 41
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	\$7,921 57

Respectfully submitted,

ROSWELL S. PARTRIDGE, *Auditor.*

WHITEFIELD, ME., February 27, 1889.

# SUPERVISOR'S REPORT,

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The Supervisor, to whom you have entrusted the care of the schools of Whitefield, submits the following report:

## DISTRICT NO. 1.—H. J. McGRANE, Agent.

Summer Term—Miss IDA M. LEWIS, of Jefferson, teacher. Here Miss L. first assumed the duties of teacher. The attendance was irregular, but the classes made passable improvement. Whole number attending, 10; average, 7.

Winter term—HERBERT L. PARTRIDGE, teacher. Mr. P. is a beginner in teaching. At our first visit we found the teacher actively engaged in promoting the interests of his school. At the close we were satisfied that the scholars had made good proficiency. The school was profitable, order good. Whole number attending, ; average. .

## DISTRICT NO. 2.—GEO. LAMSON, Agent.

Summer Term—CORA E. BLACKMAN, of Pittston, teacher. Miss B. is a thorough scholar and systematic teacher. The scholars passed a good examination, and we pronounce the school a success. Whole number attending, 17; average, 15.

*Free High School.*—GEO. E. LINSOTT, of Jefferson, teacher. Mr. L. demonstrates with clearness and precision, and is not satisfied with a mere mechanical recitation. He does not let one "jot or tittle pass," till all is clear to his pupils. Hence, scholars under his charge, if they do not go over so much ground as many others, go understandingly. The labor which scholars and teacher performed was well worthy of praise, much of which was oral. Mr. L. is a good scholar and disciplinarian.

Winter Term—ERNEST L. MOORE, teacher. This was the first time Mr. M. ever acted in the capacity of teacher. He appeared much interested in his new work, and manifested a disposition to render his services in every possible way to interest his pupils. At each visit the scholars were zealously engaged with their books. A class of four completed White's arithmetic. Order good, and harmony prevailed. Whole number, ; average, .

## DISTRICT NO. 3—JOHN FIELD, Agent.

Summer term.—Miss LELA M. CHOATE, teacher. The teacher here showed herself interested in improving the condition of her school, and the scholars showed no less interest for themselves. The progress was satisfactory. Writing not neglected.

Winter term.—MAMIE J. MALANEY, of Windsor, teacher. Miss M. having taught this school several terms previous, lost no time in organizing her school. The scholars and teachers appeared anxious to make the term pleasant and profitable. Consequently the money was well expended. Several neat writing books shown. Whole number 17; average 15.

## DISTRICT NO. 4—JAMES WHEELAN, Agent.

Summer term—Miss MAMIE J. MALANEY of Windsor, teacher. This was a successful school. The order was good and the advancement in all the classes was worthy of praise.

Winter term—Now in successful operation, under the instruction of Miss Malaney. She always awakens a lively interest in her scholars and makes her school successful. Order good. Writing highly commendable. Whole number attending, 17; average, 14.

## DISTRICT NO. 5—FRANCIS BAILEY, AGENT.

Summer term—In charge of Miss ANNIE PEASLEE, was a profitable one. Good order prevailed, and the reading and spelling were worthy of praise. Other recitations showed thoroughness. We report a successful school.

*Free High School*—Taught by Mr. T. S. BOWDEN, of Washington. Mr. B. holds a high rank as an able and experienced teacher, and we think served the district very creditably in that capacity. We found the school properly organized and order established, all promising a profitable term. At the closing examination we were satisfied that the classes had made good advancement, and that the reviews were prompt and correct.

Winter term—By Mr. H. L. F. MORSE, teacher. The instruction had evidently been thorough, and the recitations were prompt and generally accurate. Each class had received special attention. We found at the close that good improvement had been made in all branches taught. Whole number, 17; average, 15.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.—FRANK RICHARDSON, Agent.

Summer term—MINNIE C. BAILEY, of Alna, teacher. Miss Bailey, with previous experience in teaching, succeeded in this school. This is the smallest school in town. Yet teacher and scholars were interested in their work. Therefore the improvement made by the scholars was such as to meet the reasonable expectations of all.

Winter term—ANNIE M. HEATH, teacher. Miss H. is an experienced and practical instructor. The inhabitants of this district have the past fall erected a new and commodious school house, of which they are proud. This is an encouragement to their children.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.—MILES FOWLES, Agent.

Summer term—MINNIE WEYMOUTH, teacher. Miss W. is a teacher of experience, and has taught many larger schools. She conducted her school with energy and tact. The pupils showed an eagerness to learn generally, and by the efforts of the teacher they all made progress. Whole number, 9; average, 7.

Winter term—By NELLIE FOWLES, a beginner. She succeeded as well as a more experienced teacher could have. This school was composed principally of small scholars; yet the instruction given was thorough and simple. The improvement made by the scholars was satisfactory.

## DISTRICT NO. 8—TIMOTHY WARE, Agent.

Summer term—Miss RITTIE G. MERRILL, of Pittston, teacher. At our first visit we found the school well organized and under good discipline, and prepared to make rapid advancement. At the closing examination we found that our anticipations were realized. Miss M. labored hard in this school, and good results were produced in all the branches taught.



Winter term—instructed by BAILEY. Although Mr. Bailey is young he entered upon his duties with ease and zeal, which characterize a successful teacher. Not being notified of the close we cannot report its progress.

DISTRICT NO. 9—AMOS HILTON, Agent.

Summer term—ANNIE E. HEATH teacher. Miss H. is a member of the district. She thoroughly understood what was needed here better than a stranger. We found at each visit teacher and scholars busily engaged at their work. Improvement very good.

Fall term—Miss ADELIA RICHARDSON teacher. The school appeared very orderly, and thoroughness in every recitation was a faultless feature. The teacher's mode of instruction was attractive and interesting. Her work was appreciated. Whole number, 11; average, 8.

Winter term—Taught by CLARA E. WALKER, of Woolwich. Miss W. is a young teacher, of fair ability. We think with experience she will make a first class teacher. Fair improvement was made in the several classes.

DISTRICT NO. 10.—ANSEL TURNER, Agent.

Summer term—Taught by LIZZIE TARR. Miss T. is a good scholar. She labored hard for the school, and the scholars made quite good improvement.

Winter term—Miss EVA GLIDDEN, teacher. Miss G. adapts herself to her scholars. They in return study with energy. Examination good.

DISTRICT No. 11.—S. E. GLIDDEN, Agent.

Summer Term—MABEL DINGLEY, of Litchfield, teacher. Miss D. proved that she was adequate to the task. Order was established at the commencement and continued to the end. At the close the several classes gave evidence of marked improvement and thorough instruction. Money well expended.

Winter Term—L. H. FORD, instructor. Mr. F. is an efficient teacher. His method of teaching is calculated to impart the right kind of instruction. The scholars were orderly, quiet and well engaged. The advancement of the school was such as to warrant us in saying that satisfactory results were produced. Classes in arithmetic, algebra, geography and grammar were well advanced and correct. Whole number, 42; average, 35.

DISTRICT NO. 12.—JOHN LEONARD, Agent.

Summer Term—CARRIE E. DUNTON, teacher. Miss D. labored faithfully for the interest and advancement of her pupils. The closing examination gave evidence that the money had been well expended. Order good. Number of scholars registered, 14; average, 12.

Winter Term—ELMER LEWIS, teacher. At each visit to this school, we found the scholars orderly and attentive, and the teacher performing well his duty. The classes appeared in good order and showed efficient instruction. Improvement was noticed in all branches taught, order good. Number registered, 14; average, 11.

DISTRICT NO. 13—JAMES MALLOY, Agent.

Summer term—Miss ELIZABETH KEATING, teacher. At each visit we found the school well organized, and under good discipline. We were much pleased with the improvement made in all the classes. Writing good. Whole number 18; average 13.



Winter term—Instructed by J. S. RYAN, a member of the district. The order and appearance of the school were satisfactory. The promptness and accuracy manifested in the recitations in Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar were noticeable. We report a good school.

DISTRICT NO. 14—F. W. DOUGLASS, Agent.

Summer term—MAY COOK, teacher. Miss C. did well with her school. She proved to be an easy, agreeable and good instructor. The scholars made much improvement, and the closing examination showed that the term had been interesting and profitable to all concerned. Whole number 14; average 11.

*Free High School.* Taught by Mr. C. E. COOK, of Friendship, as principal, assisted by Miss MABEL DINGLEY, of Litchfield. The teachers were energetic, and appeared faithful, diligent, and desirous of performing their duty. Scholars were orderly and well engaged in study. A good interest prevailed throughout the school, and there was evidence of improvement in every class.

Winter term—Taught by Mr. ARTHUR L. SUKEFORTH Teacher active and faithful, labored hard for the welfare of those under his charge. Scholars generally attentive and well disposed. We heard prompt and correct recitations in Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, which gave evidence of thorough instruction. Whole number attending 18; average 15.

DISTRICT NO. 15.—C. R. CARLETON, Agent.

Summer Term—Taught by Miss MABEL WARE. This school is quite small. The scholars are always well disposed, kind and studious, and according to their ages stand on the level with other larger schools in town. Improvement was evident at the examination, which was creditable to the teacher and scholars. Whole number, 8; average, 7.

Winter Term—A. J. AVERY, of Jefferson, teacher. Mr. A. is a good scholar. He thoroughly understands his business, applies himself diligently, and manifests a kind regard for his pupils, who in return acquit themselves with much credit and ability.

DISTRICT NO. 16.—P. HARRINGTON, Agent.

The school year of a Summer and Winter term, was taught by Miss BELLA M. KEATING. Miss K. is so well known as a teacher in this district that nothing need be said in regard to her ability. We found the school under good discipline and working smoothly at each visit. Much credit is due both teacher and scholars for the work done throughout the year. Writing well attended to.

CONCLUSION.

We are happy to state that our schools have been successful during the past year. In no instance has disturbance occurred to mar their prosperity or impede their progress. Their general advancement has been equal, if not superior, to that of any year during the period of my connection with them.

The teachers have labored faithfully to elevate the standing of our schools, and where they received the sympathy and assistance from the parents, there, as a rule, we find best results. It will evidently be seen by carefully examining the statistics of the report of your Supervisor, that too large a portion of our scholars do not regularly attend school. This has too often been the case, even when competent teachers have been employed, and the school one of the right stamp. The parent has

a responsibility which he cannot put upon the teacher. They must co-operate with the teacher in order to insure rapid progress on the part of the scholars. If parents were more interested in the education of their children, teachers would not be troubled with so much irregularity; neither would they be annoyed by scholars entering the school-room after the commencement of recitations, thereby disturbing the school, causing unnecessary trouble to the teacher, and themselves losing a recitation. The pupil who is not regular and punctual in his attendance will certainly be an imperfect scholar.

Since our last report was made, two school houses have been erected, one in District No. 6, and the other in District No. 13, both of which are convenient, and a credit to the districts. We congratulate these districts on this step of progress, and hope another year to see the erection of other new school buildings.

In conclusion we would say we have used our best judgement in managing your schools, and thank you for your support and respect, and sincerely desire the prosperity of your schools always.

LESLIE LEWIS, Supervisor.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

No. of District.	No. of scholars in District.	Average attendance at summer schools.	Wages of summer teachers.	Board of summer teachers, per week.	Length of summer school in weeks.	Average attendance at winter schools.	Wages of winter teachers per mo.	Board of winter teacher per week.	Length of winter schools in weeks.
1	20	7	\$2 50	\$1 50	8				
2	30	15	4 50	1 75	8	18	\$20 00	\$2 25	11
3	24	12	3 00	1 40	8	15	20 00	1 75	10
4	24	10	3 75	1 20	8	14	20 00	1 45	10
5	34					16	30 00	2 50	9
6	10	6	2 75	1 50	7	7	12 00	1 50	10
7	22	7	3 00	2 00	8	6	20 00	1 95	8
8	27	15	3 00	1 25	8				
9	17	8	2 50		8	7	10 00	1 50	8
10	22	8	2 50	1 00	8				
11	52	30	5 00	1 80	12	35	35 00	2 10	12
12	27	12	4 50		10				
13	50	13	3 50	1 50	6				
14	27	10	3 00	1 00	8	16	26 00	2 00	9
15	17	7	2 50	1 15	10	9	23 00	2 00	10
16	36	19	4 00	1 00	10	19	20 00	1 00	12

# WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

*To SANFORD M. PARTRIDGE, a Constable of the Town of Whitefield, in the County of Lincoln.*

## GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Whitefield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the eleventh day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk.
- 3d. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.
- 4th. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- 5th. To choose an Auditor of town accounts.
- 6th. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
- 7th. To choose a Supervisor of Schools.
- 8th. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 9th. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will grant and raise for two Free High Schools, and where they will locate the same.
- 10th. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools and the poor, and for the repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of five per cent. to all persons paying their money tax of 1889 in full on or before the first day of January, 1890.
- 12th. To see if the town will grant and raise a sum of money to help the Erskine Post. G. A. R., to pay their expenses on Memorial Day.
- 13th. To see if the town will vote to accept sixty cents on the dollar in full for all highway taxes of 1889 paid in money to the Town Treasurer on or before the first day of July 1889.
- 14th. To see if the town will vote to waive Collection of pay for use of road machine at South Kennebec Agricultural Association at South Windsor.
- 15th. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Franklin Morse for money that he has paid to the town when he was Collector that he could not collect.
- 16th. To see if the town will vote to confirm the acts of John E. Palmer and John S. Ryan, as Selectmen and Agents of said town, in selling and conveying the Thomas McGrath lot for one hundred and twenty-five dollars to Adoniram H. Ware.
- 17th. To see if the town will vote to set off Bernard F. Devine, together with his poll and estate, from school district No. 4, and annex them to school district No. 13.
- 18th. To see if the town will vote to set off Frank Washburn, together with his poll and estate, from school districts Nos. 3 and 13, and annex them to school district No. 14.
- 19th. To see if the town will vote to ratify the acts of the Selectmen of 1888 in borrowing four hundred dollars of Alonzo Palmer, six hundred dollars of John S. Ryan, and four hundred dollars of Enoch A.

Heath, and issuing town orders therefor, said sums so borrowed amounting to fourteen hundred dollars, having been paid by said Selectmen into the treasury of said town.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

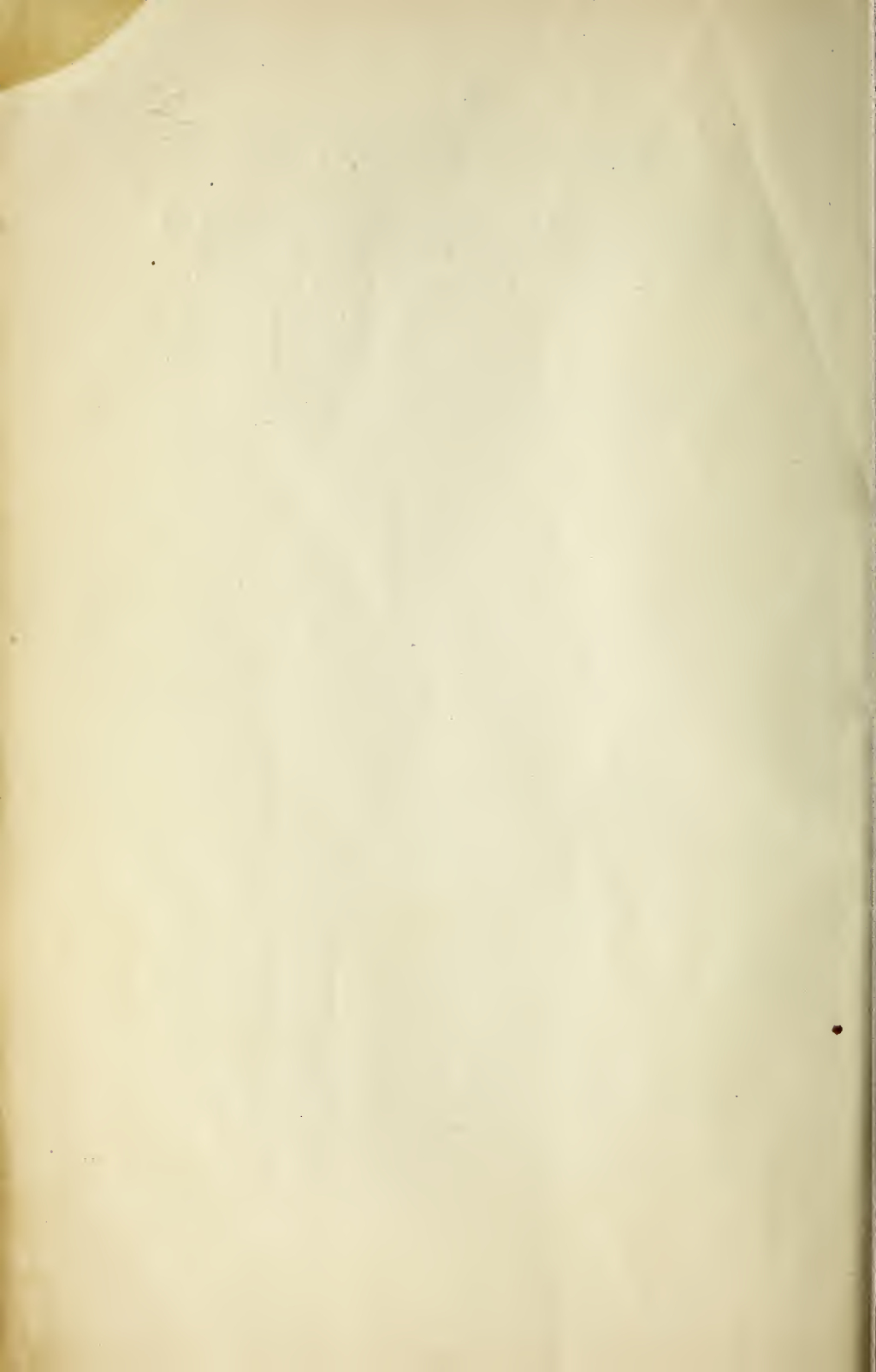
Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1889.

J. E. PALMER,	}	<i>Selectmen of Whitefield.</i>
J. S. RYAN,		
C. R. KING,		

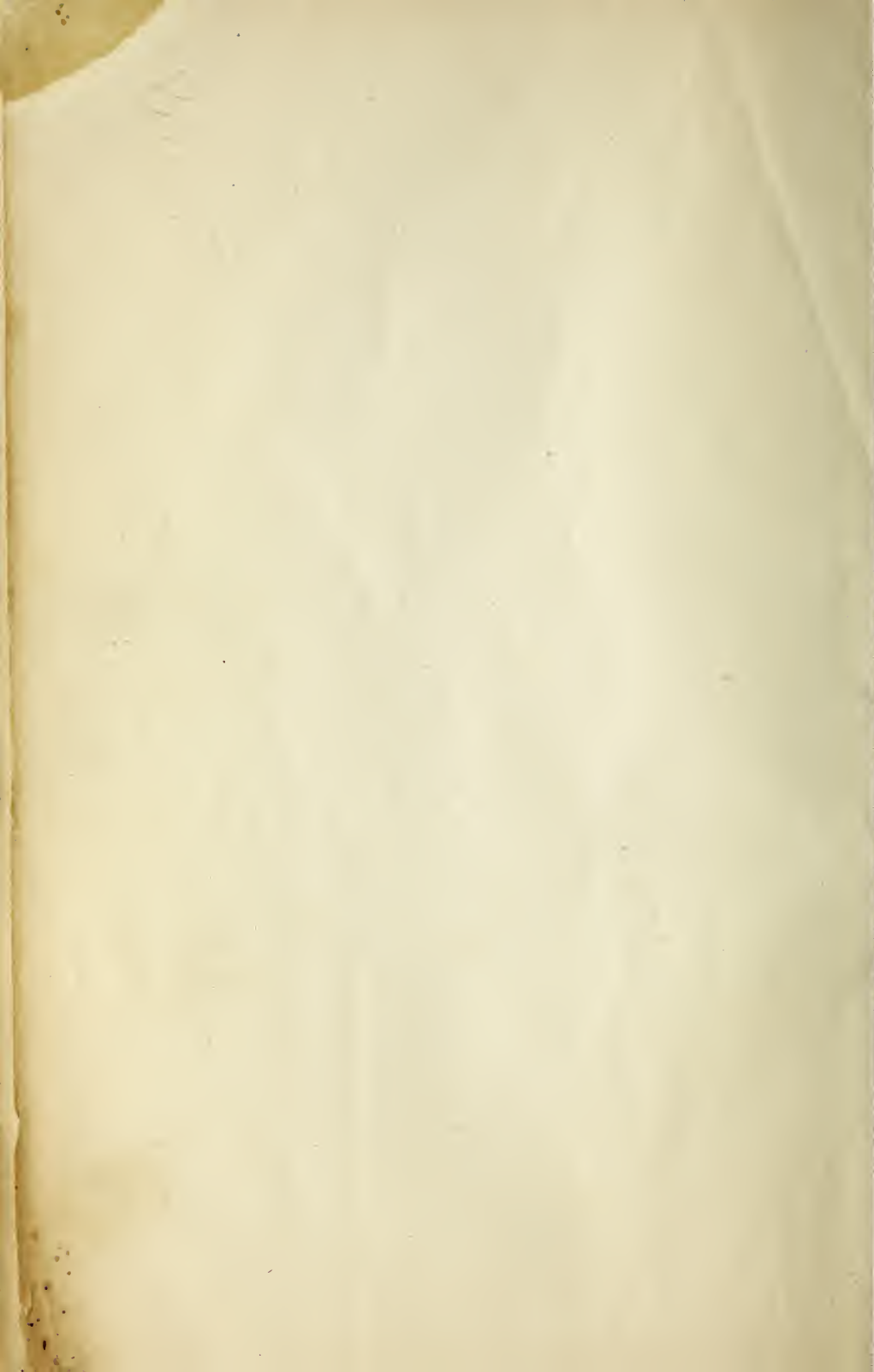
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Attest: SANFORD N. PARTRIDGE, *Constable of Whitefield.*

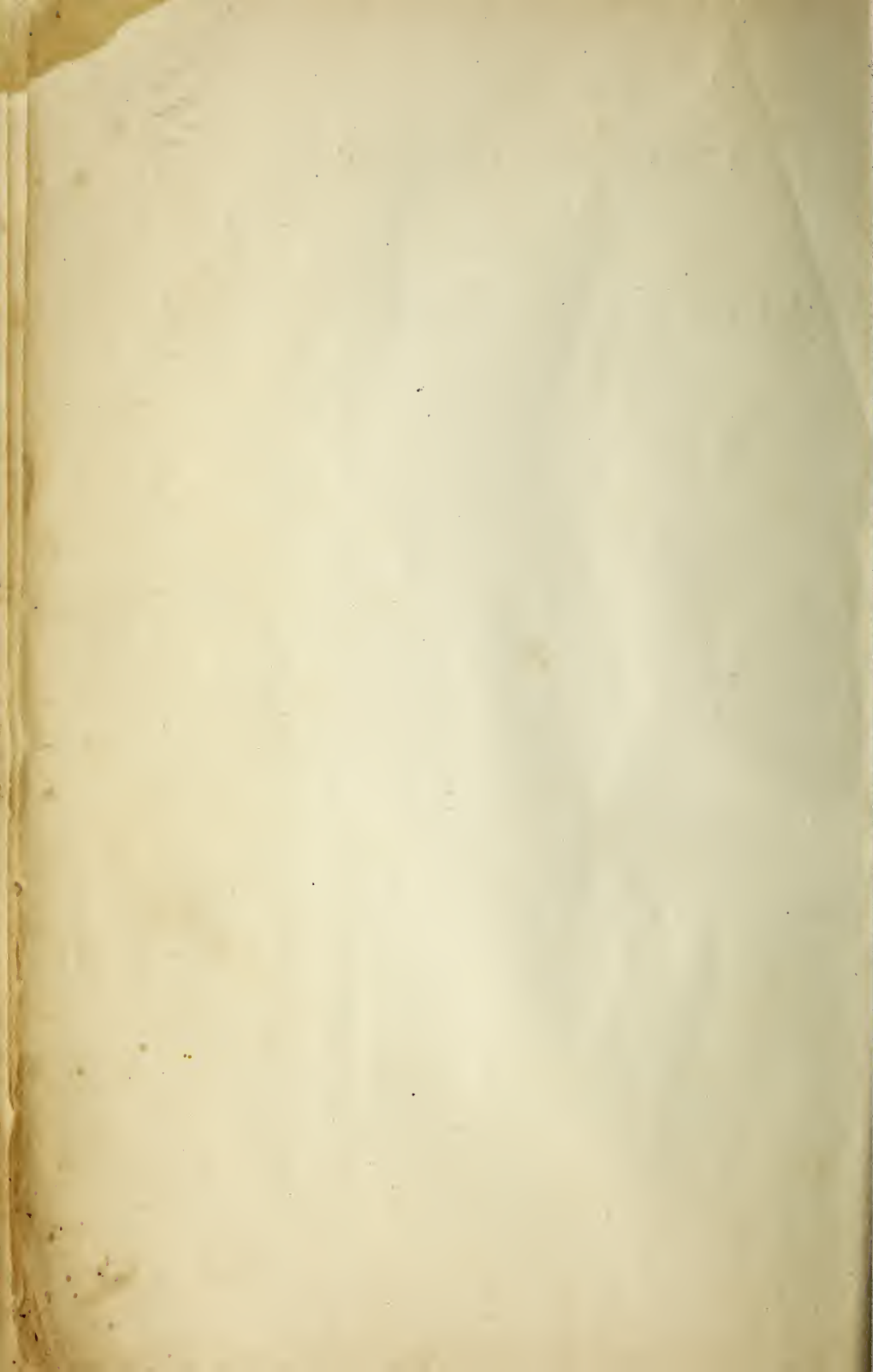








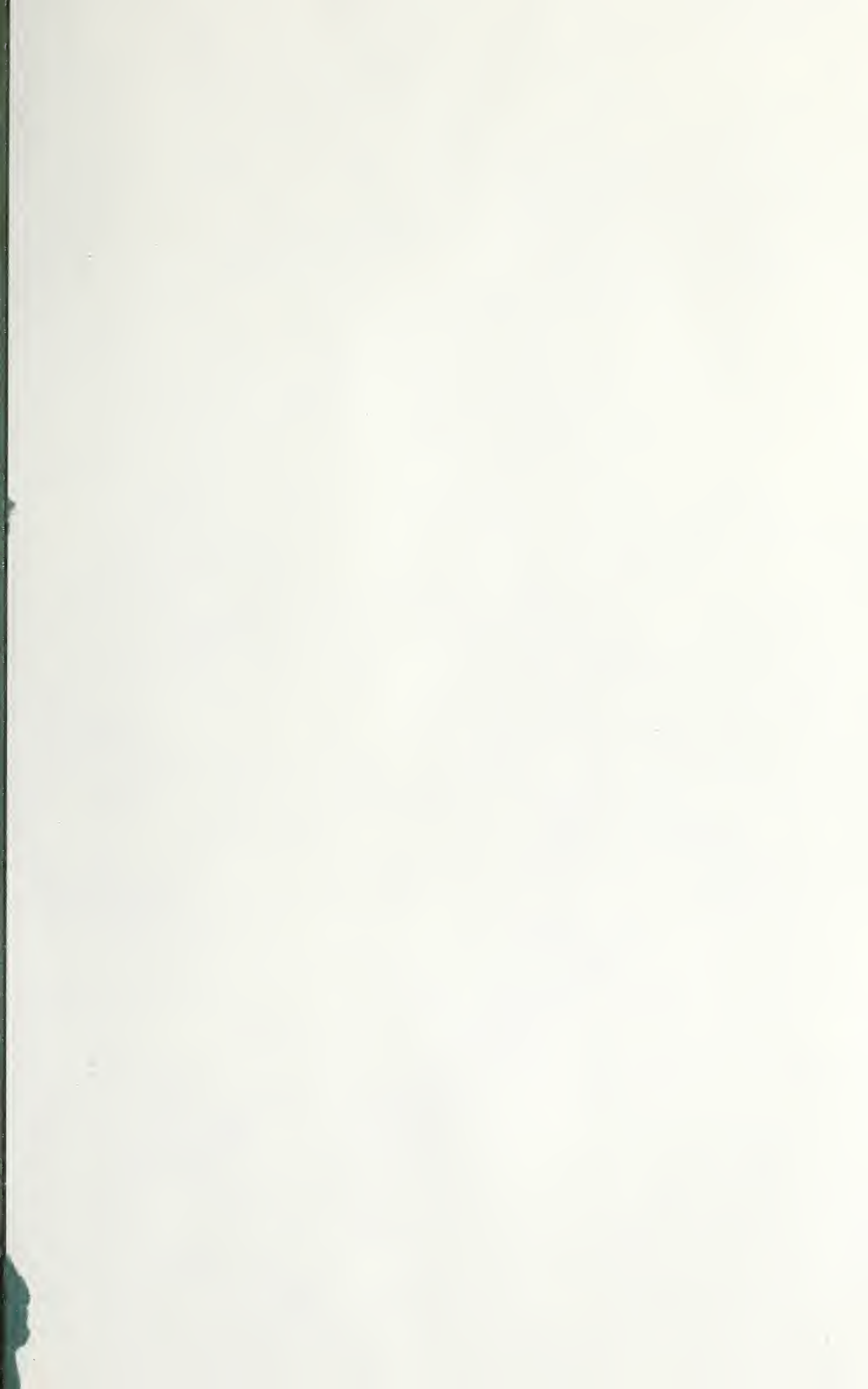














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